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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )

Gill et al. )

Application No. 10/041,786 )

Filed: 01/07/2002 )

For: SHIELDED EXTRAORDINARY )  
MAGNETORESISTANCE HEAD )

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: KLIMOWICZ,  
William JosephAttorney Docket No.  
HIT1P040/SJO920010087US1

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, please enter the  
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance or in better  
form for appeal.

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